

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for sealing a web (2) of material, comprising means (4) for emitting ultrasonic radiation, and a contact means roller (5) acting in conjunction with the emitting means (4) in a sealing area, the device being characterised in that the contact means roller (5) are being equipped with at least one cutting surface (10) designed to interact with a matching cutting surface edge (14) of a sealing end (12) of the emitting means (4) so as to simultaneously seal and cut the web of material (2), wherein said cutting surface (10) of the contact roller (5) and said matching cutting edge (14) of the sealing end (12) of the emitting means (4) create a scissors effect that cuts off the parts in excess or trimmings (31) from the sealed web (2) when the web (2) is advanced longitudinally and the contact roller (5) is revolved.
2. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 1, characterised in that the cutting surface (10) is defined by a sharp edge (9) of a protuberance (8) of the peripheral surface (6) of the contact ~~means~~ roller (5).
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~3~~ 1, characterised in that the sharp edge (9) is the edge of a protuberance (8) of the cylindrical peripheral surface (6) of the roller (5).

5. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of the sealing end (12).

6. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 5, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of a stepped surface (13) of the sealing end (12).

7. (Original) The device according to claim 6, characterised in that the stepped surface (13) has a quadrangular cross section.

8. (Currently Amended) A device (4) for emitting ultrasounds for sealing a web of material (2), comprising a sealing end (12), ~~characterised in that said sealing end (12)~~ has having a cutting surface (14) for cutting the web (2), wherein the cutting surface (14) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of a stepped surface (13) of the sealing end (12).

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~9~~ 8, characterised in that the surface (13) has a quadrangular cross section.

11. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of the sealing end (12).

12. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 2, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of the sealing end (12).

13. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of a stepped surface (13) of the sealing end (12).

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, characterised in that the stepped surface (13) has a quadrangular cross section.

15. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of a stepped surface (13) of the sealing end (12).

16. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 15, characterised in that the stepped surface (13) has a quadrangular cross section.

17. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 2, characterised in that the cutting surface (14) of the means (4) consists of a sharp cutting edge (14) of a stepped surface (13) of the sealing end (12).

18. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 17, characterised in that the stepped surface (13) has a quadrangular cross section.